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Attorney Docket No. 720.379

First Inventor or Application Identifier Brad W. Johnson

Title RANDOMLY INCREMENTING JACKPOTS

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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- 8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
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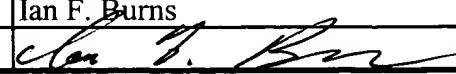
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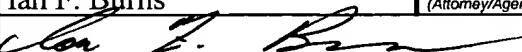
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*Title: RANDOMLY INCREMENTING JACKPOTS FOR WAGERING GAMES*

*Attorney docket number: 720.379 MGP.UA-Randomly Incrementing Jackpots*

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